

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-31 are presented for examination.

Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 13, 15-17, 23, 24, 30, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,392,636 by Ferrari et al.

Examiner rejected claims 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ferrari et al in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,732,148 by Keagy et al.

Examiner objected to claims 6-12, 18-22, and 25-29 as being dependent upon rejected base claims. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for finding some claims allowable.

The Examiner suggests that the term "parameter" is so broad that the time parameter of Ferrari would be sufficient to anticipate the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 recites "parameters associated with the image data." Clearly "time" is not a parameter associated the image. An image parameter, as defined in the Specification, relates to the size, location, or format of the image data. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner cannot remove the term "associated with the image" from the term parameter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully maintain the Ferrari does not teach or suggest configuring the touchpad to operate as both a fingerprint sensor and cursor control based on parameters associated with the image. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection under Ferrari.

Similarly, Applicants respectfully submit that Keagy does not remedy this shortcoming of Ferrari, as Keagy also does not teach or suggest configuring a touchpad

to operate as both a fingerprint sensor and cursor control based on parameters associated with the image.

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, the present and amended claims should be found to be in condition for allowance.

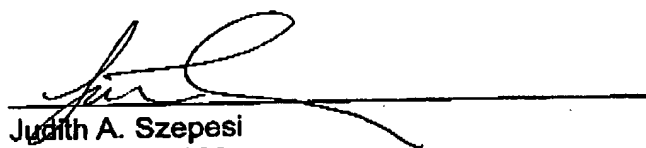
If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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